

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A COLUMN OF NEWS PICKED UP AROUND TOWN

And Put into Short Paragraphs For Quick Reading By Busy People.

Mr. R. D. Rollins has been over to Columbia.

Picnics are now the order of the day.

Read Reddek's new advertisement this week. It should interest you.

Mr. W. E. Cook, of Scranton, visited in Kingstree several days this week.

The Kingstree academy will close its present session on June 18th.

Col. E. Pressley Barron, of Manning, was in attendance upon court here this week.

Mr. W. S. Lynch spent a day or two at his father's home last week.

Mr. Eugene Hirsch spent Sunday in town visiting his father, M. J. Hirsch, Esq.

Messrs. H. G. Askins and T. J. Brown made a trip to Lake City last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Bullard and child are visiting the former's parents in Cheraw.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served ice cream and cake at Kinder's store last Monday.

The picnic at Kinder's grove last Friday was well attended and was very much a success.

A fish fry at the old seine-yard tomorrow (Friday) will attract the attention of our young folks.

Miss Maude Logan has gone to Banner's Elk, N. C., where she will spend some months.

The river has been very low for some time past, and large numbers of fish have been caught.

Mr. C. L. Yates, general agent for the Mutual Insurance company of Greenville, spent several days in town last week.

There was an extra large crowd in town on Monday, but not an unusual amount of business was transacted.

The Union Sunday school picnic at Rome last Saturday was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present.

There was some horse-racing last Monday afternoon, but we did not hear which horse came out victorious.

There will be a picnic at Johnsonville next Saturday. We acknowledge a very kind invitation to attend, and will certainly try to be there.

Married, at the residence of Mr. J. G. Cox, by the Rev. S. T. Russell on May 12, 1897, Mr. G. C. Parsons, of this county, to Mrs. A. E. Miller, of Georgetown.

Mr. M. F. Heller and Mr. G. T. Bullard left Monday for Anderson, to represent the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias at the Grand Lodge.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier in his letter of the thirteenth stated that the attorney-general had looked into the recent act of the legislature, and that Williamsburg county could borrow \$4,275 of the sinking fund.

Dr. Graham, dentist, of Darlington has a card in this issue which should be of interest to those in need of the professional services of such a man.

What has become of the baseball team which was organized some time ago? Several good games would furnish lots of amusement for our citizens these long hot afternoons.

Captain W. H. Kennedy, one of Williamsburg's Representatives in the General Assembly, and the father-in-law of Rev. W. H. Hodges, spent several days in Manning visiting relatives.—Manning Times.

If you have a bull yearling you want to sell, advertise it in THE RECORD and we will guarantee wrinkles won't grow on its horns before you get a customer for it. Readers of advertisements will see the point in this paragraph.

There was recently some talk of giving an ice-cream festival here, the proceeds derived from which to be applied to the fund for a fence to be built around the cemetery, but the idea seems to have been abandoned.

We want correspondents from Vox, Lambert, Jay, Chapman, Rollins, Rome, Church, Johnsonville, Cades, Lanes, Salters, Greeleyville, Trio Browns, Fowlers, Harpers, and one or two other places. Write for terms.

As a mark of appreciation for the services rendered by the school in the "Memorial Day" exercises, Mr. Louis Jacobs invited the teachers and all the scholars around to eat ice cream last Monday.

Mr. Geo. S. Barr, the genial and popular manager of the Coleman House, has recently had his place repainted and otherwise improved. The hotel is now in better shape than ever before and Mr. Barr is entitled to the praise of the business men of the town for having it so.

In naming the county board of pensioners last week we inadvertently omitted the name of Dr. S. D. M. Byrd. The board is composed of Messrs. James McCutchen, Louis Jacobs, H. H. Kinder and S. D. M. Byrd, and we should have so stated last week. The secretary of the meeting handed us a report of the proceedings, and it was entirely our fault that the error occurred.

A complaint has reached us that no package containing the County Records was received at the Rome postoffice last week. We wish to say that if such was the case the fault was that of the postal authorities after the package left the Kingstree postoffice, as the post master here says that it certainly was sent away along with the other packages as usual.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

It is a good policy to look wise and say nothing; but if you can't do both, omit the former as the least important.

An exchange aptly remarks: "The modest man who 'doesn't want his name in the paper' is the irate individual who raises particular Cain when the editor leaves it out."

O, YEZ! O, YEZ! O, YEZ!

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN GRINDING.

The May Term of the Court of General Sessions for Williamsburg County.

The regular May term of the Court of General Sessions for Williamsburg county convened at 10 o'clock last Monday morning. Judge D. A. Townsend, solicitor Jno. S. Wilson and stenographer L. I. Parrott were all in their respective places and a very short time was consumed in arranging the usual preliminaries. The grand jury was on hand, and the presiding judge's charge was clear concise and to the point. He impressed upon the jurors the responsibility of their position, saying that they possessed more power than any other body of men or any individual.

"No bills" were returned in the cases against Jas. L. Melton, charged with libel, and Joe Fleming, charged with burglary and larceny. This last case was the one of the dispensary robbery, and as it thus stands, there is no one charged with the robbery at all.

John Green plead guilty of the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to nine months on the county chain-gang.

The first case tried was that against Joe Hamlin, alias Joe Holmes, and Willie Young, two young colored men charged with housebreaking and larceny. They were without counsel and were found guilty with a recommendation to mercy, and were sentenced by Judge Townsend to ten months each at hard labor on the county chain-gang, or in the State penitentiary. The next case was against Furman Harris, colored, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Harris had had a row with Mr. W. W. Miles, the marshal at Scranton, last Christmas day and shot him twice. The evidence was almost all one way, and the jury was out only a short while when it returned a verdict as to the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Harris was sentenced to two years at hard labor, or \$300 fine. Harris was represented by Jno. A. Kelly, Esq. Next followed the case against Nathan Williams and Jno. Kirby, white charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. The defendants were represented by Jno. A. Kelly, Esq., and T. M. Gilland, Esq., appeared for the State. The assault was said to have been committed upon the person of Mr. S. A. Brown. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The counsel requested the judge to be very light in passing sentence, owing to the extreme poverty of the men. The sentence was one year or \$100. The next and last case was that of Dave D. Shaw, charged with selling property under lien. Capt Kelly also appeared for this defendant. The jury was out only a short time when it returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

The grand and petit juries were both discharged Tuesday afternoon.

There is no school unless the father, the mother, the teacher, and the pupil keep school together.

MEETING OF THE PENSION BOARD

No Important Business Attended to.—Another Meeting.

A meeting of the county pension board was held in the courthouse last Monday, the 17th inst. The full board consisting of Messrs. Jas. McCutchen, S. D. M. Byrd, Louis Jacobs and H. H. Kinder, was present. Upon motion of Dr. Byrd, Mr. Jacobs was elected secretary of the board. As sufficient notice had not been given of this meeting, and as the necessary blanks had not heretofore been available the township boards had not been able to get all applications in proper shape for the action of the county board, hence after transaction of routine business an adjournment was taken until next Monday the 24th inst. Applicants for pensions and township boards are notified that this will, necessarily, be the last meeting of this board, and all applications not acted upon that day will not receive attention.

Fishing in Williamsburg County.

Editor County Record:—

We are told that there is an act of the legislature which prohibits the stretching of fish nets or traps across navigable streams during certain months of the year. If there is such an act, please be kind enough to publish same or give substance of it for the benefit of a great many interested parties. The writer, as well as others, has land extending to the run of Mingo Swamp, and when not obstructed a great many fish find their way up to our lakes during the spring and summer months which makes it pleasant as well as profitable in spending a day fishing with hook and line. For the last year or so our lakes have yielded very poor returns for a day at angling, and we believe the cause to be that of obstruction of the stream.

Section 410 of the Revised Statutes of South Carolina, Vol. 2, reads:

"It shall not be lawful for any person in the counties of Horry * * * Georgetown * * * Williamsburg and Richland to fish with nets or gigs, or set traps, or shoot fish with any kind of gun of the fresh waters, rivers, creeks, lakes or other streams in said counties between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September in any year hereafter." * *

GOURDINS.

Miss Lula Keels, of Sumter is visiting at this place and at Lanes.

Miss Anna McClary, of Bonneau, is spending some time around here.

The crops are all looking nicely around here. We wish our farmers an abundance of success the coming fall.

Miss Floy Chandier, from near Kingstree is visiting relatives near this place.

Mr. W. T. Pittman returned home last Friday from Virginia, where he has been attending college. Mr. Pittman is not looking as well now as when he left here last Christmas, but we hope to see him fatten up soon.

Miss M. A. DuBose, of Camden, who has been teaching school near here for several months has returned to her home, much to the regret of her scholars and friends.

LAKE CITY NEWS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST OCCURRING THERE

From Day to Day, Gathered and Put into Readable Shape by a Record Reporter.

Mr. W. S. Eaddy and wife, of the Prospect section, were in town Tuesday, the guests of Dr. A. H. Williams.

Died, at her home in this place, on last Friday morning, Mrs. M. A. McAlister, aged about 80 years.

Mr. C. T. McCoy, who for some time has been assisting Mr. J. R. Grimsley as agent and telegraph operator at this place, has resigned and returned to his home in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Pittman, of Mexico City, Mo., are visiting the former's brother, Rev. A. McA. Pittman, of this place. Mr. N. R. Pittman preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Dr. J. Clyde Fulmore, of Lake City, and Dr. W. J. Haselden, of Johnsville, are spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. R. J. Severance, of Wilmington, N. C., and his sister, Miss Ervine Severance, of Lanes, spent last Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. J. T. Dudley, of the Bennettsville Bar, spent last Saturday in town.

Mr. J. B. McCutchen spent a few days in Charleston last week.

Messrs. J. Buckner Floyd and C. W. Skinner, of Darlington, visited here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Whittington, of Darlington, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Cook, of Scranton, was in town a short while last Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Edwards, recently had on exhibition on our streets an oat stalk which measured six feet and contained 140 grains. Who can beat this?

Mrs. Annie Nesmith, of Black Mingo, and Mrs. H. C. Tallevast, of Cades, were in town last Tuesday.

Misses Lula Shaw and Lizzie Epps and Mrs. Huggins, of Cades, attended the festival at this place last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Kirby, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday in town.

Mayor W. E. Severance and Mr. Pritchard Moody spent Sunday night in our little sister city, Scranton.

Mr. Carl W. Hill spent Sunday with relatives in Darlington.

Mrs. Damie Kirby, of Lynchburg, and Misses Lora and Sarah-Jane Eaden, of St. Stephens, were in town last Tuesday.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

In your teaching use language that your pupils understand.

Dr. Graham, DENTIST, Darlington, - S. C.

I will pay the traveling expenses of anyone giving me work to the amount of \$10 or over.

THEY COULDN'T AGREE.

So One Gave up and Died; the Other Succeeded.

Once upon a time two frogs got into a cool well. Accidentally they were drawn up in a bucket of water by a pious milk dealer, who used the water to give the milk more body(?) The frogs, very much astonished to find themselves in a new element, had to kick vigorously to keep their heads above the milk. Finally one got tired, became disheartened, and said: "Let's give up and go to the bottom; it's no use to kick any longer." The other said: "Oh no; let's keep kicking as long as we can and see what the outcome will be; things may take a turn."

But the first frog gave up and sank to the bottom. The other kept on kicking and when the milk man opened his can in town the frog had kicked out a chunk of butter big enough to float on and was resting very comfortably. Moral: If you cannot get what you want at first trial, just keep right on kicking until something else turns up. That last lot of job printing you got in may not have been satisfactory. We can satisfy you in this line, and no kicking will be necessary. Give us a trial order. Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, statements, cards, circulars, etc., delivered on short notice.

The Festival at Lake City.

The festival at Lake City last Friday night was quite a success. The walking and talking dolls were sold at auction by Mr. B. O. Bristow, of Darlington, the proceeds ranging from 50 cents to \$1. The sale of the dolls the people passed off, the time eating ice cream, cake, strawberries, etc. and in various other ways until about 12 o'clock, when the bicycle parade began. In this Mr. Frank Singletary and Miss Linnie Lee won the cake. After this came the voting for the most popular young lady. Miss Georgia Rollins won the cake, though the voting was very close. The two receiving the highest number of votes were Misses Louise Floyd, who received 29, and Miss Rollins, who received 30. Several others received a very complimentary vote.

The receipts of the evening amounted to \$55, net profit was \$39.52. The members of the Baptist church feel very grateful to all the people who attended the festival and contributed so liberally.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following is a list of the arrivals at the Coleman Hotel for the past week:

M. B. Lucas, E. C. Bush, C. R. Boulware, W. J. Carter, John Epps, N. D. Lesesne, M. H. Fowles, C. L. Yates, J. A. Edie, F. H. Nickle, D. A. Townsend, Jno. S. Wilson, C. J. Lesesne, R. D. Rollins, B. L. Nesmith, F. Rhem, W. C. Rollins, B. B. Chandler, L. I. Parrott, B. Pressley Barron, Dr. S. M. Gamble, R. E. McKnight, B. Wallace Jones, Sr. C. G. Carsten, S. L. Bealy, J. D. Cox, W. W. Johnson, W. B. Cooper, J. P. Wheeler, Eli Sauls, E. H. Sauls, Dr. S. D. M. Byrd, Harry L. Byrd, Robt Ford, Dr. I. N. Boyd, W. B. McCant, J. E. Davis, E. F. Hanes, W. D. Bryan, S. M. Mathews, C. E. Wheeler, S. H. Buttle, W. H. Campbell, S. Mc. B. Scott, M. S. Hirsch, J. M. Cooper, S. M. Gowdy, W. L. Altman, J. B. Salters, J. N. Hammett, B. F. Brockinton, Jr. Edwin Harper James McCutchen, S. Atkinson, S. Poston, W. M. Tisdale, Charles Epps, Leonard Rea, J. Brofman, S. Hirschman, Jon. M. Nexsen.